

**To report cases of work-related pesticide illness or injury, contact:**

Occupational and  
Environmental Medicine  
Michigan State University  
117 W. Fee Hall  
E. Lansing, MI 48824-1315  
1-800-446-7805  
Fax: 517-432-3606  
Via e-mail: [ODreport@ht.msu.edu](mailto:ODreport@ht.msu.edu)  
<http://web2.chm.msu.edu/oem/howto.htm>

**For educational materials about pesticides and their use, contact:**

Michigan State University  
Pesticide Education  
B18 Food Safety & Toxicology Bldg.  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
(517) 353-8811  
[www.pested.msu.edu](http://www.pested.msu.edu)

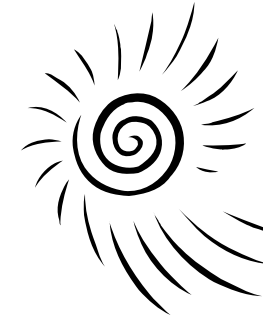
**To report a misuse of pesticides, contact:**

Michigan Department of Agriculture  
Pesticides and Plant Pest  
Management Division  
P.O. Box 30017  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
1-800-292-3939  
[www.michigan.gov/mda](http://www.michigan.gov/mda)

**To learn more about MIOSHA requirements, contact:**

Michigan Department of Consumer and  
Industry Services  
Bureau of Safety and Regulation  
7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30643  
Lansing, MI 48909-8143  
(517) 322-1814 (general information)  
1-800-TO-MIOSH (complaint hotline)  
[www.cis.state.mi.us/bsr](http://www.cis.state.mi.us/bsr)

Michigan Department of Community Health  
3423 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
PO Box 30195  
Lansing, MI 48909

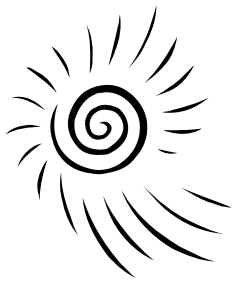


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Surveillance  
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### **What Do We Do?**

We gather information about people with acute work-related pesticide illnesses and injuries.

We receive reports about these people. We then find out how they were exposed to

pesticides and how the pesticides affected their health. We provide information or referrals so they and their employers can reduce pesticide hazards at work.

We work with two other state agencies which are responsible for worker health and pesticides. These are the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services (CIS) and the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA). They may also follow up to determine if there were violations of pesticide laws. CIS enforces MIOSHA standards and does training in health and safety. MDA enforces state and federal legal requirements for the sale and use of pesticides. MDA trains and licenses people who apply pesticides. They also train farm workers in the Worker Protection Standard.

We combine information about all the pesticide illness cases (without names) to learn more about pesticide problems at Michigan's work sites. This helps us find ways to prevent dangerous exposures to pesticides at work. We share this information with the public so that others can also take action.

### **How Does Michigan's Workforce Benefit?**

Our goal is to prevent workers in Michigan from getting sick from pesticides. We do this by providing information and helping make sure that laws are followed.

### **Who Reports Pesticide Poisonings?**

Health care providers, health care facilities and employers. They must report all cases of pesticide poisonings that are related to work. They must also report all other diseases related to work. This is required under the Michigan Public Health Code.

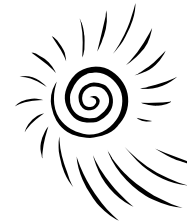
MSU maintains the occupational disease reporting system. Information about how to report work related pesticide poisoning can be found at <http://web2.chm.msu.edu/oem/howto.htm>. You can also get reporting forms or more information about reporting by calling Michigan State University (MSU) at **1-800-446-7805**.

### **Is Information Reported to the Project Confidential?**

All personal identifying information is confidential. By law, we may not release this information without the person's permission.

### **How Are We Funded?**

We are funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. This agency is part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



### **Whom Can I Contact for More Information?**

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'Pesticide Project'

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Fax: (517) 335-9775

The Poison Control Center provides important information to health care providers and the public about pesticide poisoning. Call them at **1-800-222-1222**.